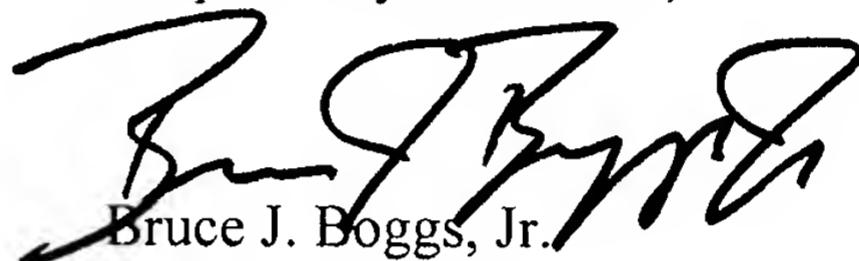


Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the remarks filed by the Applicant, the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, she is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

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